# FOR OPEN SHOP WAR

Gompers Calls A. F. L. Legions for Gathering in Washington February 23.

MORRISON PLANS 'EXPOSE'

Scents Plot for Cheap Labor and Continuance of Profiteering.

WASHINGTON Jan. 16 .- Representatives of the 109 national and international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have been called to meet in Washington February

23, "for the purpose of considering attacks now being made on the trade union

read, "show that the textile manufacturing concerns in Philadelphia have made profits since 1914 which are grossly exorbitant. Such profits have furnished ample opportunity for the mill owners to create adequate financial reserves.

"During the same period the workers in the textile mills were denied any share of this prosperity and received wages utterly inadequate to support them in health and decency."

### **CLOTHING WORKERS OPEN LABOR COLLEGE**

Stores Started Also to Feed Locked Out Members.

For the relief and enlightenment of its "locked out" members in New York, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America will open to-day its commissary system and a "labor college." The school system and a "labor coilege." The school for members who want to learn while they are idle will be at 205 East Tenth street. Five stores will be opened at first, their locations being at 10 Cook street and 277 Blake avenue. Brooklyn: 24 Attorney street and 278 East Tenth street, Manhattan, and one store in New-ark, N. J.

The stores will be open six days a week, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sales will be by cash coupons, which will be sold to members of the union on such a basis that their purchasing power will be considerably greater than money spent in ordinary stores. Members who cannot afford to buy the coupons will receive them free.

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The clothing workers issued a statement yesterday in which they declared that "the severath week of the lockout of Amalagamated workers finds the New York manufacturers isolated and discredited."

"They are discredited even in the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers," the statement adds, "while the Amalgamated is rolling up its \$1,000,000 relief fund, opening stores for the sale and distribution of groceries and supplies to members, opening a labor college so that the members may occupy their enforced leisure profitably, and maintaining most satisfactory relations with practically all manufacturers outside of the New York market."

### DEMAND REDS FREE OFFICER OR FACE WAR

Alabama Legionaires Ask President to Act.

Birminoton, Ala., Jan. 16.—President Wilson has been requested by the Alabama Division of the American Legion to procure the release of Capt. Emmitt Kilpatrick, native Alabamian, who is held in prison by the Bolsheviki, even should it require the sending of an American army into Russia.

Resolutions adopted by the executive committee and made public to-day by Col. Bibb Graves, commanding officer of the unit in which Capt. Kilpatrick served during the world war, ask the President to "send 10,600,000 of us over there if necessary to obtain the liberty of this American soldier who is being unlawfully detained."

OBREGON GREETS U. S. PARTY. Mexico Cirr, Jan. 16.—President Obregon received more than ninety visiting excursionists from San Francisco to-day at Chapultepoc Castle. In his address to them he extended his "heartiest welcome to all foreigners who come to Mexico with good intent and willingness to abide by its laws.

### 109 UNIONS TO MEET 7 ALABAMA GUARDSMEN ARRESTED AS LYNCHERS

Accused by Private in the Shooting by Masked Band of a Coal Miner Held in Jail for the Murder of a Member of Their Company on Strike Duty.

Biffmingham, Ala., Jan. 16.—Four non-commissioned officers and three privates of Company M. Alabama National Guard, were arrested to-night and placed in the Jefferson county fall here in connection with the lynching last Thursday at Jasper, Ala., of William Baird, a coal miner.

Arrest of the guardsmen followed testimony before Judge Horace C. Wilkinson, special investigator, by a private of Company M. Neither the nature of the guardsman's statement nor his identity was revealed.

Every member of Company M. which BURMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 16.-Four at the time of the lynching was sta-

tacks now being made on the trade union movement," Frank Morrision, secretary of the federation, said to-day. The call was sent out by Samuel Gompers, federation president.

Secretary Morrision, who embodied his announcement in a formal statement, said that the forthcoming conference "is one of several similar gatherings that have been called by the American Federation of Labor during its history to consider unusual conditions." In explaining further the intention of organized labor to give attention to attacks on the trade union movement, Mr. Morrison said:

"The attacks include attempts to establish the anti-union shop, wage reductions, anti-strike laws, compulsory arbitration, labor injunctions and a publicity that would mold the public mind to accept these backward steps.

"I believe labor will formulate a pian to expose the pretence of men who are only interested in cheap labor and a continuance of their profiteering policy. The trade union movement is alert to the forces against it and proposes to act vigorously and courageously. Our opponents are mistaken if they imagine they knye made the slightest progress in alarming the workers, or that they mill humbly accept a policy of reaction.

"The proposed conference will consider the publicity and other methods of our opponents and it is quite possible that labor will launch an offensive movement gainst those who imagine they control practically every avenue of publicity."

PHILADELPHIA UNION

# Wages Lower, but Still Double Pre-War Scale

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK

LAWRENCE, Jan. 16.—It is said at the offices of the American Woolen Company that the wage reduction of 22½ per cent., ordered to go into effect to-morrow in all its mills means all classes of woollen and textile workers will be receiving double the wages of pre-war days and working 11½ per cent. shorter

tion notice of 22½ per cent. to take effect January 17. The company's plant has been closed the last several weeks. Operations will be resumed on the 17th on a limited scale, it is announced by the company. At Providence the Ann and Hope and No. 4 mills of the Lonsdale Company have resumed full time employment, about 2,500 employees being affected. Four mills of the B. B. & R. Knight group are also on full time ence more the mills referred to being located at Providence and Westerly.

20,000 GO ON 9-HOUR DAY. Pullman Company Men Protest to

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Beginning to-mor-row the 20,000 employees in the operat-ing department of the Pullman Company

will work nine hours a day instead of eight, it was announced to-night by their representatives at a meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The extra hour's work, sequested by the company, will be done under protest pending a decision by the Railway Labor Board.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16 .-- A. West Schell

the International Association of Gyro Clubs at the final business session of the organization's annual convention here to-day. The next annual meeting will

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### **EX-SHERIFF IS NEAR** DEATH IN MINE TOWN

Unidentified Man Tries to Shoot Him, but Misses When Attacked

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 16 .- An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate G. T. Blankenship, former Sheriff of Mingo county, was made at Bluefield to-day at noon, when an unidentified man pushed his way to the former Sheriff's side and levelled a pistol at him. Blankenship struck his assailant's arm just as the gun was discharged. The shot missed him, but the former officer's face was badly cut by the barrel of the weapon.

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The attack occurred at the Norfolk and Western Railway station just as Blankenship was to board a train for Matewan. In the confusion which followed Blankenship's assailant escaped. Blankenship's term of office as Sheriff of Mingo county expired January 1.

Military law, proclaimed November 28 last, after Mingo county had been declared in a state of "insurrection" by Gov. Cornwell, will be lifted to-morrow, Col. Herman Hall, commanding the Federal troops here, said to-night. The statement was made along with the announcement that Company I, stationed at Borderland, in the heart of the coal strike district, would entrain for Camp Sherman at the same time. The work of the troops will be taken over by the State police.



### Do your radiators give an early morning serenade?

When steam is turned on is there a discordant medley of banging, clanging, pounding-with a hissing, sputtering accompaniment from the air valves?

And do you turn over and pull up the coversnot because sleep is possible with that nerve-racking music-but because you dread to get up in a room you know will be icy all morning?

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Absolutely automatic in operation, they are rigidly tested at the factory and come to you sealed against adjustment. Their perfect and satisfactory operation for five years is guaranteed in writing by the

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# The February Furniture Sale Offers TODAY

--- the entire Wanamaker stock of home furniture (nothing reserved) at 10 to 50 per cent. lower prices---lower than the prices have been, lower than they will be; furniture costs are not coming down in proportion with other merchandise costs. If you expect to need furniture within the next six months, now is the time to buy it, and Wanamaker's is the place.

Bedroom Furniture Upholstered Furniture Hall Clocks in large variety Small Furniture

Dining-room Furniture Chairs and Tables of all kinds Book Cases and Desks

Living-room Furniture Even Wicker Furniture

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Galleries, New Building

### "Any Luck"

is the salutation and query of one fishing-boat to another, hailing each other as they pass.

There is a lot of good nature in the world, as well as information, that can be brought out by a smile and cheery word as we pass along.

Just try it and see for yourselves. Some men, who can make fine public speeches from a forum desk, a pulpit or platform, are so offish after a public performance that in private they lose the benefit of the charm they wore in the large assemblage by a brilliant ad-

If men were to get nearer to each other and practise good fellowship even moderately this would be a happier world to live in. It would not cost much to try it.



### Redleaf Knitted Sports Suits from England

A new type of knitted wool suit has newly arrived in the English Shop from London. It has the distinction of being knitted of rather heavy yarn in a firm, soft weave. The coat is simple, with long roll collar, sash girdle and patch pockets. The skirt is knitted in one piece and is slipped over the hips and held at the waist with elastic. In violet, water green and maize.

For winter sports, golf, and smart country club wear this suit is new and most becoming.

Second Floor, Old Building.



### For the Boy and Girl of 2 to 6 years Very English Wool Jersey Suits from London

The simplicity, comfort and tailoring of these suits for children are characteristic of the English consideration for these qualities. The active youngster cannot be hampered by clothes when wearing such a suit, and yet the elusive trim appearance is possible in the wildest play time,

The slip-over jersey is made to open on the shoulder or in the front; the girl's skirt is full, and bloomers accompany it. Of fine jersey in navy, Delft or Saxony blue, brown and green. Girl's suit, \$11.50; boy's suit, \$9.50 and \$11.50.

Third Floor, Old Building.

### Kit Bags, one-fourth less Brief and right to the point-35 cowhide, walrus and

pigskin kit bags, some with short straps, others with straps all around; leather and linen lined.

> Were \$58 to \$125 Now \$43.50 to \$93.75

Many other kinds of GOOD luggage reduced from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. First Floor, Old Building.

## Mirrors reflect the lowering of prices

100 of our finer mirrors-made with the finest of mirror plate-have been reduced to \$10 to \$150. They were \$15 to \$200. Period mirrors of all types, shapes and sizes. Panel

or panel shape. Frames are gilt, silver, polychrome, mahogany; in French, Spanish, Queen Anne, Adam, Chippendale, Colonial and Italian designs and adaptations. Some have a decorative flower painting at the top.

or over-mantel mirrors, occasional mirrors, oval, shield

Eighth Gallery, New Building.



### Old 17th Century Walnut Tuscan Tables

AU QUATRIEME

Old 17th Century walnut Tuscan tables of the refectory and console types of themselves form a most interesting collection, Au Quatrieme. To those who are looking for a table for the library, reception hall or for a large refectory dining table there will be much interest in this collection.

An old walnut Tuscan table, with the characteristic Tuscan feet and wooden braces in the shape of graceful

Pair of old Tuscan tables, with scroll braces and long stretcher-would make charming library table. Price \$700

Pair of Tuscan half-round large console tables, with characteristic feet at either end of the half-round, \$525 An oblong Tuscan table, with particularly interesting

carved feet, \$250. A pair of Tuscan console tables, one-half round, have X-feet instead of the usual type. These may be put together to form a large round table or may be used sepa-

rately as consoles, \$475 pair. A large oblong console table of rather primitive design, with simple feet and straight cross stretcher, \$600.

Fourth Floor, Old Building.

### Suits for large women featured at \$75

They were \$98.50 to \$110

Just a few of these-25-that are left from a most attractive stock of beautifully designed suits. Each model was developed with particular care for the lines that emphasize length and slenderness, and achieve that immaculately groomed air that the larger woman demands. In fine velours de laine, duvet de laine, and a few tricotine, in

semi-fitted and belted models. The shoulder and sleeve lines are irreproachable, every detail

is beautifully tailored. Made with slim V-necklines and lapels and also with adjust-In black, midnight blue and dark brown.

Second Floor, Old Building.

### Baronet Satin Skirts, \$12.75

For large women

This type of sports skirt is difficult for the large woman to find in modes suitable for her. But this model, special at \$12.75, is very simple and contrives, by hidden pockets and absolutely straight lines, to give the suggestion of length and slenderness.

In midnight blue, gray, white, black, Belt measures 34 to 42. Seco Second Floor, Old Building.

### Wool Serge at extra low prices

At \$1.45 yard-1,000 yards, special purchase, 50inch navy blue serge, French twill or suiting weave. At \$1.68 yard, a special purchase of 500 yards of navy blue serge; 54-inch wide, in fine French twill. Dress Goods Section-Main Floor, Old Building,

Feature Sales Monday for Large Women



### Blouses in large sizes

(Georgette crepesilk-satincrepe de chine)

were

\$7.95 to \$14.50

This sale includes 8 food els in sizes 46 to 52-sizes neglected by most sales. 250 blouses in allof Georgette crepe, Jap. silk, satin and crepe de chine, in a choice of some eight models. The woman who has difficulty in being fitted in an inexpensive blouse will be glad of the opportunity to buy several

of these. Sketched is a crepe de chine model (at the left) and a model in Georgette crepe (at the right). These illustrate the simple type of well tailored blouses, with trimming carefully applied, that are charac-

teristic of this sale Other models are beaded and embroidered in self color or in contrasting effects.

Square, round and V-neck-

In a flesh color, white, ecru, taupe, and a few of the models in suit colors-midnight blue, brown and black.

Second floor, Old Bldg.

### For the large woman

the importance of the right Lingerie

cannot be overestimated if she is to maintain the well groomed appearance which is her charm. We specialize in this lingerie. In our own workrooms in Porto Rico our needle women fashion it from the carefully selected nainsook which we send to them.

Each piece of lingerie is cut on patterns especially adapted to the large woman, and trimmed with the simplicity which is most becoming to her; hemstitching, a bit of drawn work and small sprays of embroidery.

Bodices, \$1.50 and \$1.95. Envelope chemises, \$3.95. Gowns, \$3.95 and \$5.95. Drawers, \$2.95 and \$3.95. Straight chemises, \$3.95 & \$5. Third floor, Old Bldg.

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